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### RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action mailed May 31, 2006 notifying the applicants that the presently pending claims in the above-application are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has required the applicant to elect from the following inventions:

Claims 1-29 drawn to a method and system for adjusting an image to correct skew Ι Claims 30-38, drawn to a method for encoding a feature of an image to produce bow II.

Responsive to the requirement, the applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Invention I, claims 1-29 for initial prosecution on the merits. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any

aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject

matter is respectfully solicited.

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